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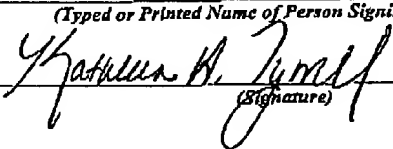
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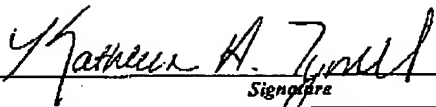
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Preliminary Amendment and Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed
September 29, 2003 setting a one (1) month statutory period for
response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and
the requisite fee are provided herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
record.

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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.